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Message of the Day

Stop the Raid: Don't let the president spend the Social Security trust fund.

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- percent of Americans who favor using the Social Security trust fund to balance the budget -- Gallup, 10/21-24 (A).

| Events | TODAY - 10/28 | Tomorrow – 10/29 | Coming up | Yesterday's Events | Lead Stories |
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| House GOP | * On floor: CR, D.C.; * Hastert, Watts news conference on Social Security; * Hastert, Kasich news conference on government waste web site; * McCollum subcommittee on COPS waste; * Wilson news conference on federal research investment; * Everett subcommittee on veterans, Y2K; * Leach markup on re-insurance. | * On floor: financial services; * Gilman hearing on Cuban paticipation in torture of U.S. prisoners of war in Viet Nam; * Oxley subcommittee on Securies and Exchange Commission; * Cubin subcommittee on limitation on patenting millsites, approval of mining plans; * Horn, Morella joint subcommittee on Y2K, day one contingency plans. | * 11/2 Young of Alaska hearing on Indian gaming; * 11/2 Leach markup on reinsurance; * 11/3 Dunn to speak on trade, e-trade, WTO; * 11/3 Young of Alaska hearing on roadless areas; * 11/3 Hyde markup of tax rules, regulations; * 11/6 Stearns to hold four town hall meetings in Fla. | * On floor: pain relief (271-156); * Armey, DeLay, Sessions news conference on government spending, waste; * Goss, others news conference on oil drilling, Gore; * Hyde markup of business liability, quality healthcare; * Goodling news conference on literacy, GTE; * Ros-Lehtinen subcommittee on agricultural disease. | ABC World News (Wed.) 1. House passes bill cracking down on assisted suicide 2. Colo. Governor won't appoint prosecutor to probe Ramsey murder 3. Gunmen attack Armenian parliament, killing premier NBC Nightly News (Wed.) 1. Premier, others killed by gunmen 2. Gore, Bradley meet in debate, Gore leads except in N.H. 3. Poll shows Gore moving up, Bush GOP lead big |
| Senate GOP | * On floor: Sub-Sahara Africa trade; * Frist, Domenici news conference on federal research investment; * DeWine subcommittee on MCI Worldcom-Sprint, Viacom-CBS mergers; * Brownback news conference on rural Internet. | * On floor: nuclear waste storage; * Helms hearing on Crapa, Johnson, Larson nominations; * McCain to N.H. for two town hall meetings, symposium at Keene State College, book signing. | 3, | * On floor: debated Sub-Sahara Africa trade; * Bond news conference, announced anti-violence education funding; * Hatch hearing on victims' access to terrorists assets; * Roberts subcommittee on food supply terrorism. | CBS Evening News (Wed.) 1. Clinton proposes new rules to guarantee patients' privacy 2. Privacy concerns raised in use of black boxes on cars 3. Searchers look for cockpit voice recorder in golfer's crash Fox Special Report (Wed.) 1. Gore, Bradley prepare for debate |
| Govs | * Engler to speak at Catholic Campaign for America dinner. * To attend Blue Ribbon education | * Huckabee to speak to Ark. students on faith and values. * To Philadelphia for mayoral race, | * 11/17-19 RGA annual meeting in Carlsbad, Calif. * 10/31 To depart for Oslo, | * Bush of Texas visited school, pregnancy center in Iowa. * Blasted GOP on budget, attended | State courts strike down partial- birth abortion decisions Shooting in Armenia |
| President | event with Riley, news conference with Nigerian President Obasanjo. | Atlanta for DNC "soft money" fundraiser, ADL conference. | Norway for Middle East peace summit. | Bonior fundraiser, DNC "soft money" fundraiser. | Washington Post (Thurs.) 1. House votes to prohibit suicide 2. Gunmen seize parliament |
| 1st Lady | * To Chicago to speak at big-money fundraiser, visit Pullman district. | Schedule not available to the public. | * 11/4 To Las Vegas for big- money fundraiser. | * To Chicago for women in business, politics, power conference. | Redskins to play at FedEx field Washington Times (Thurs.) |
| VP Gore | * To Iowa for Gore 2000 events, big-money fundraisers. | * In Iowa for Gore 2000 events, bigmoney fundraisers. | * 10/29 In Iowa for Gore 2000 events, big-money fundraisers. | * In N.H., held town hall meeting, debated Bradley. | Armenian prime minister killed Helms ejects female colleagues Gore says affair angered him |
| Cabinet | * Reno news conference on hate crimes. | * Riley to meet with education ministers from Spain, Japan. | * 11/1-2 Albright to Norway with president for peace talks. | * Glickman news conference on agriculture appropriations. | New York Times (Thurs.) 1. House backs ban on suicide |
| Dems | * Gephardt, Daschle news conference on budget; * Gephardt, Frost news conference on prescription drugs; * Daschle, Reid, Dorgan news conference on healthcare, seniors; * Weiner, Stabenow news conference on COPS. | * Bonior to join Tipper Gore at Gore 2000 event in Roseville, Mich.; * Lantos to speak at State conference on atrocities prevention, response (tent.). | join ceremony for WWII African | * Daschle, others panel discussion on Internet to rural areas; * Lowey, Woolsey, Lee news conference on women's rights letter to U.N.; * Maloney of N.Y. joined Miller of Fla. news conference on multicultural campaign on Census. | 2. Democrats put on defensive by GOP ads 3. Yankees sweep Braves Boston Globe (Thurs.) 1. Gore spars with Bradley 2. Armenian premier slain 3. Ban on drugs for suicide gets House OK |